

**Table 41. Number of women 15–44 years of age and percent distribution by current contraceptive status and method, according to age at interview: United States, 1995**

Contraceptive status and method	Age in years						
	15–44	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44
Number in thousands							
All women . . . . .	60,201	8,961	9,041	9,693	11,065	11,211	10,230
Percent distribution							
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Using contraception (contraceptors) . . . . .	64.2	29.8	63.4	69.3	72.7	72.9	71.5
Female sterilization . . . . .	17.8	0.1	2.5	11.8	21.4	29.8	35.6
Male sterilization . . . . .	7.0	—	0.7	3.1	7.6	13.6	14.5
Pill . . . . .	17.3	13.0	33.1	27.0	20.7	8.1	4.2
Implant . . . . .	0.9	0.8	2.4	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
Injectable . . . . .	1.9	2.9	3.9	2.9	1.3	0.8	0.2
Intrauterine device (IUD) . . . . .	0.5	—	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9
Diaphragm . . . . .	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.2	1.9
Condom . . . . .	13.1	10.9	16.7	16.8	13.4	12.3	8.8
Female condom . . . . .	0.0	—	0.1	—	—	—	—
Periodic abstinence . . . . .	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.2	2.3	2.1	1.8
Natural family planning . . . . .	0.2	—	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Withdrawal . . . . .	2.0	1.2	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.3	1.4
Other methods <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.8
Not using contraception <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	35.8	70.2	36.6	30.7	27.3	27.1	28.5
Surgically sterile—female (noncontraceptive) . . . . .	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.7	5.1	9.6
Nonsurgically sterile—female . . . . .	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.3	1.9
Pregnant or postpartum . . . . .	4.6	4.5	7.3	8.4	5.6	2.1	0.4
Seeking pregnancy . . . . .	4.0	0.9	3.4	6.1	6.2	4.6	2.2
Other nonuse:							
Never had intercourse <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	10.9	49.8	12.1	4.2	2.7	1.4	1.4
No intercourse in 3 months before interview . . . . .	6.2	7.1	6.8	5.7	4.9	6.2	6.8
Had intercourse in 3 months before interview . . . . .	5.2	7.1	6.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	5.1

— Quantity zero.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>1</sup>Includes morning-after pill, foam, cervical cap, Today (TM) sponge, suppository, jelly or cream (without diaphragm), and other methods not shown separately.<sup>2</sup>Includes other categories not shown separately: "sterile, nonsurgical—male"; "sterile, surgical—male"; "sterile, unknown—male."<sup>3</sup>Never had voluntary intercourse or never had (voluntary) intercourse since first menstrual period. See "Definitions of Terms."

NOTES: Percents "using contraception" and "not using contraception" may not add to 100 due to rounding. Due to rounding, percents in specific method categories may not add to total percents using contraception and not using contraception due to rounding. Also, some methods are not shown separately.